



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1381

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING INDIAN COMPACTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 3-6c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Within ten days after the date of execution of any compact or
4 amendment to a compact between the state of Connecticut and another
5 state or an Indian tribe, the Governor shall file such compact or
6 amendment with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the
7 Senate. The Governor shall report to the General Assembly on the
8 impact of such compact or amendment on all regulations adopted by
9 the Department of Environmental Protection regarding any
10 construction, expansion, alteration and maintenance of facilities that
11 contain, support or relate in any way to gaming activities. The General
12 Assembly may approve such compact or amendment, in whole, by a
13 majority vote of each house or may reject such compact or amendment,
14 in whole, by a majority vote of either house. If rejected, the compact or
15 amendment shall not be valid and shall not be implemented. The
16 compact or amendment shall be deemed rejected if the General
17 Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject the compact or amendment
18 (1) prior to the adjournment of the regular session of the General
19 Assembly during which such compact or amendment is filed, (2) prior
20 to the adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly first

21 following the date on which such compact or amendment is filed if the
22 General Assembly is not in regular session on such date or (3) prior to
23 the adjournment of a special session convened before the next regular
24 session of the General Assembly for the purpose of considering such
25 compact or amendment if the General Assembly is not in regular
26 session on the date on which such compact or amendment is filed,
27 provided, if the compact or amendment is filed less than thirty days
28 before the end of a regular session, the General Assembly may vote to
29 approve or reject the compact or amendment (A) within thirty days
30 after the first day of a special session convened before the next regular
31 session of the General Assembly for the purpose of considering such
32 compact or amendment, or (B) within thirty days after the first day of
33 the next regular session of the General Assembly.

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